

Distribution of Phycotoxins and Associated Harmful Algae in the Fjords and Channels of the Tierra del Fuego Archipelago, South America

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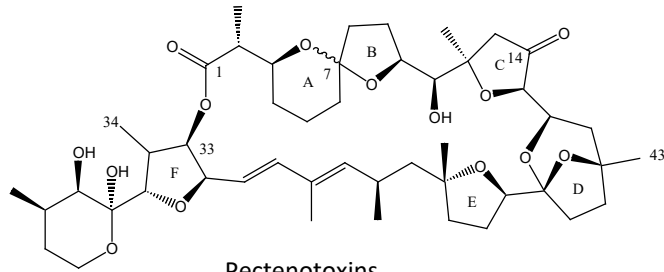
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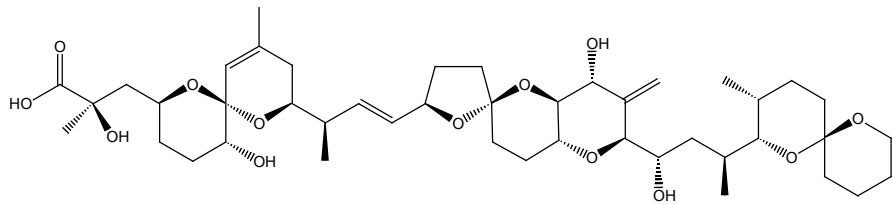
HAB species & associated phycotoxins



Dinophysis spp.



Pectenotoxins



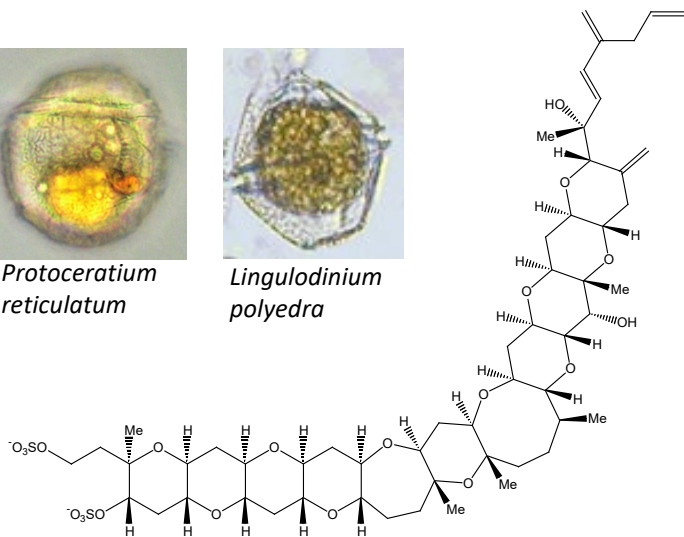
Okadaic acid, Dinophysistoxins



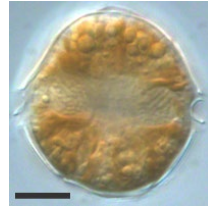
Protoceratium reticulatum



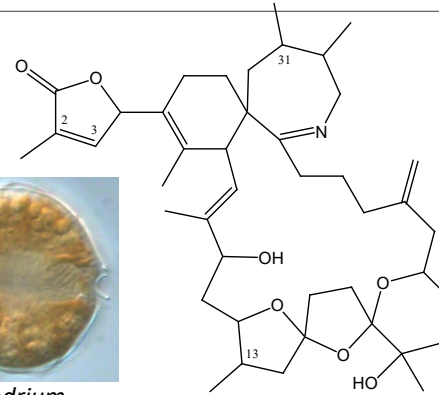
Lingulodinium polyedra



Yessotoxins



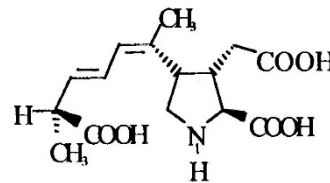
Alexandrium ostenfeldii



Cycloimines



Pseudo-nitzschia spp.



Domoic acid



PSP toxins



Alexandrium catenella

Substitutions	R1=H	R1=OH
R2=H, R2=H, R3=H, R4=CO-NH ₂	STX	NEO
R2=H, R2=OH, R3=H, R4=CO-NH ₂	GTX2	GTX1
R2=H, R2=H, R3=OH, R4=CO-NH ₂	GTX3	GTX4
R2=H, R2=H, R3=OH, R4=CO-NH-SO ₃ ⁻	B1	B2
R2=H, R2=OH, R3=H, R4=CO-NH-SO ₃ ⁻	C1	C3
R2=H, R2=H, R3=OH, R4=CO-NH-SO ₃ ⁻	C2	C4

Study area

ANS. INST. PAT., Punta Arenas (Chile), Vol. VI, N.º 1 - 2, 1975

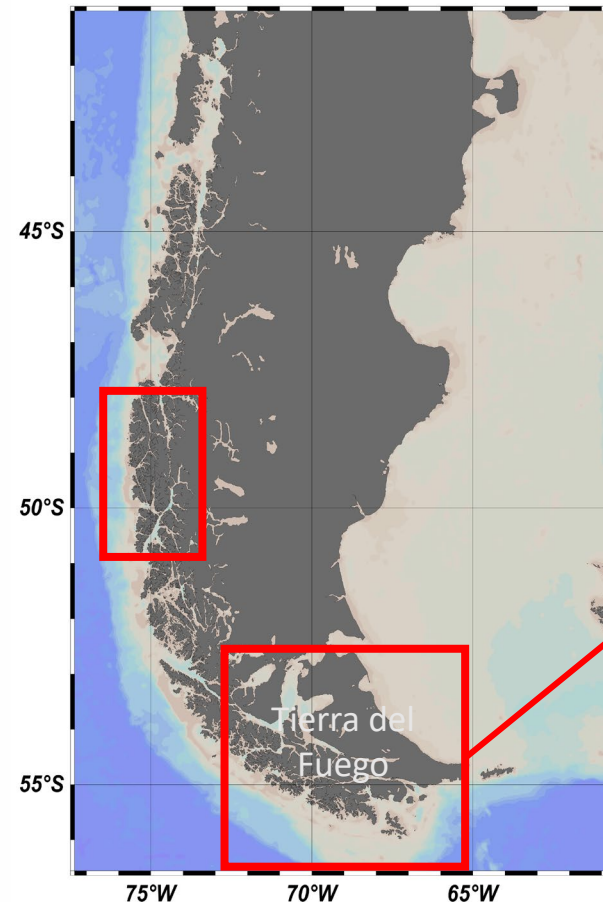
ESTUDIOS SOBRE UN FLORECIMIENTO TOXICO CAUSADO POR *GONYAULAX CATENELLA* EN MAGALLANES. II — Algunas condiciones hidrográficas asociadas.

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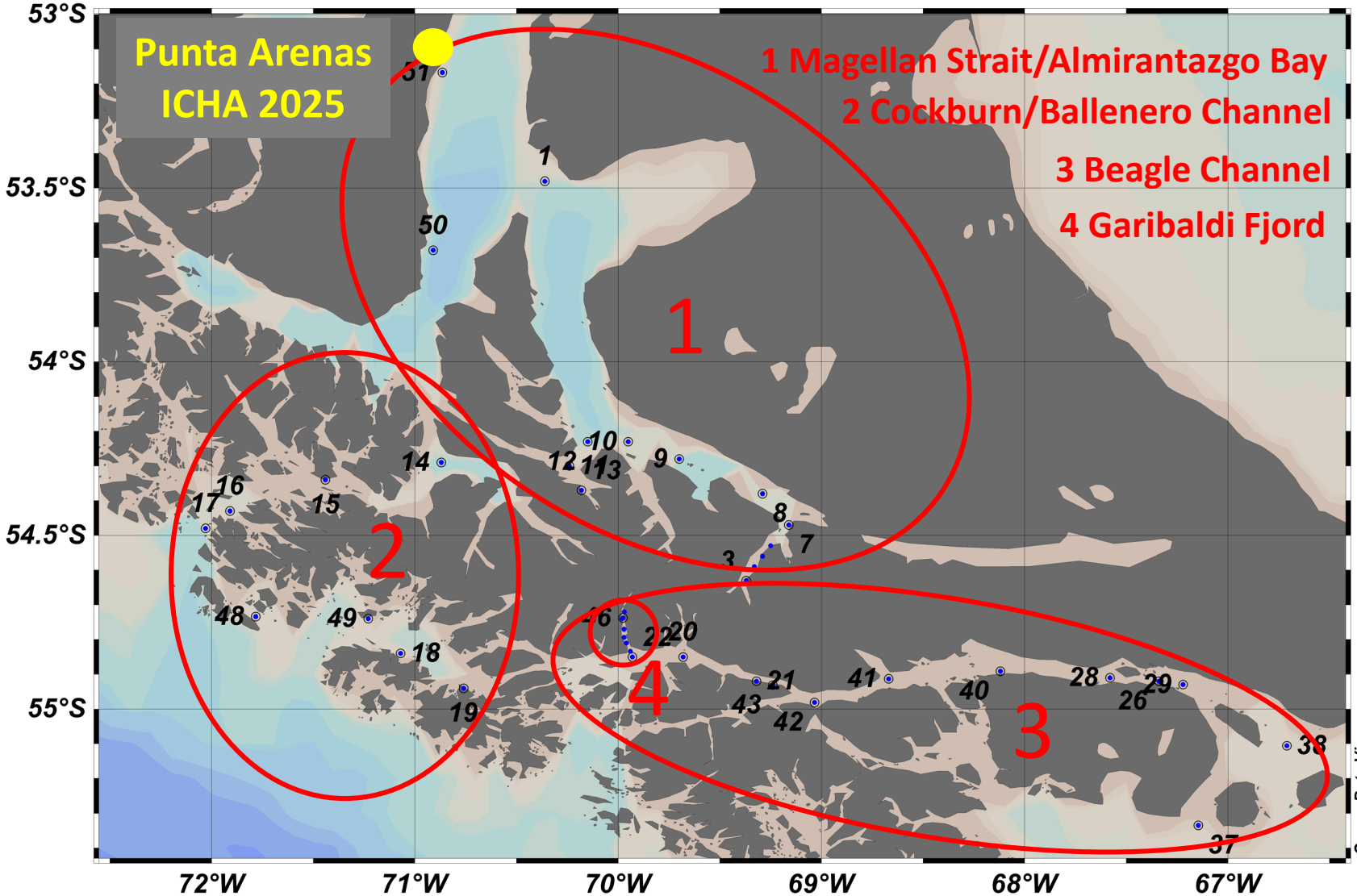
Se informa acerca de algunas condiciones hidrográficas (temperatura, salinidad, densidad y estabilidad) asociadas a un florecimiento tóxico causado por *Gonyaulax catenella* en Bahía Bell en la primavera de 1972. Se plantean algunos hechos que explicarían la estructura de la columna de agua en el sector terminal de esta localidad.

A fines de noviembre de 1972, el sector terminal de esta bahía presentó una marcada estratificación termohalina, la cual habría estado asociada a un periodo con alta insolación y calmas. A mediados de enero de 1973, en cambio, aunque persistía la misma estructura de la columna de agua, la estabilidad era notoriamente inferior.

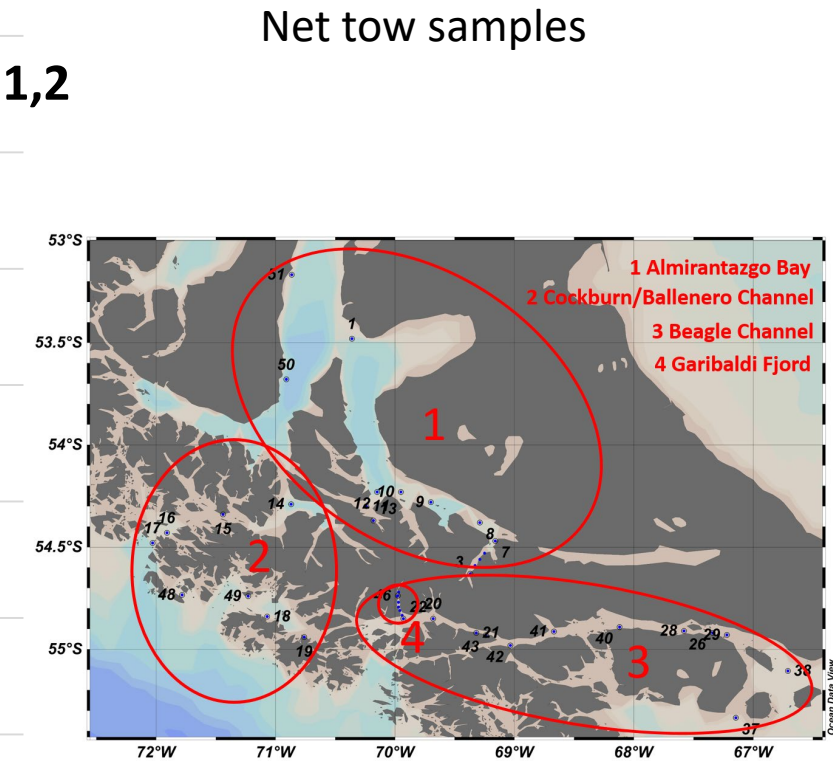
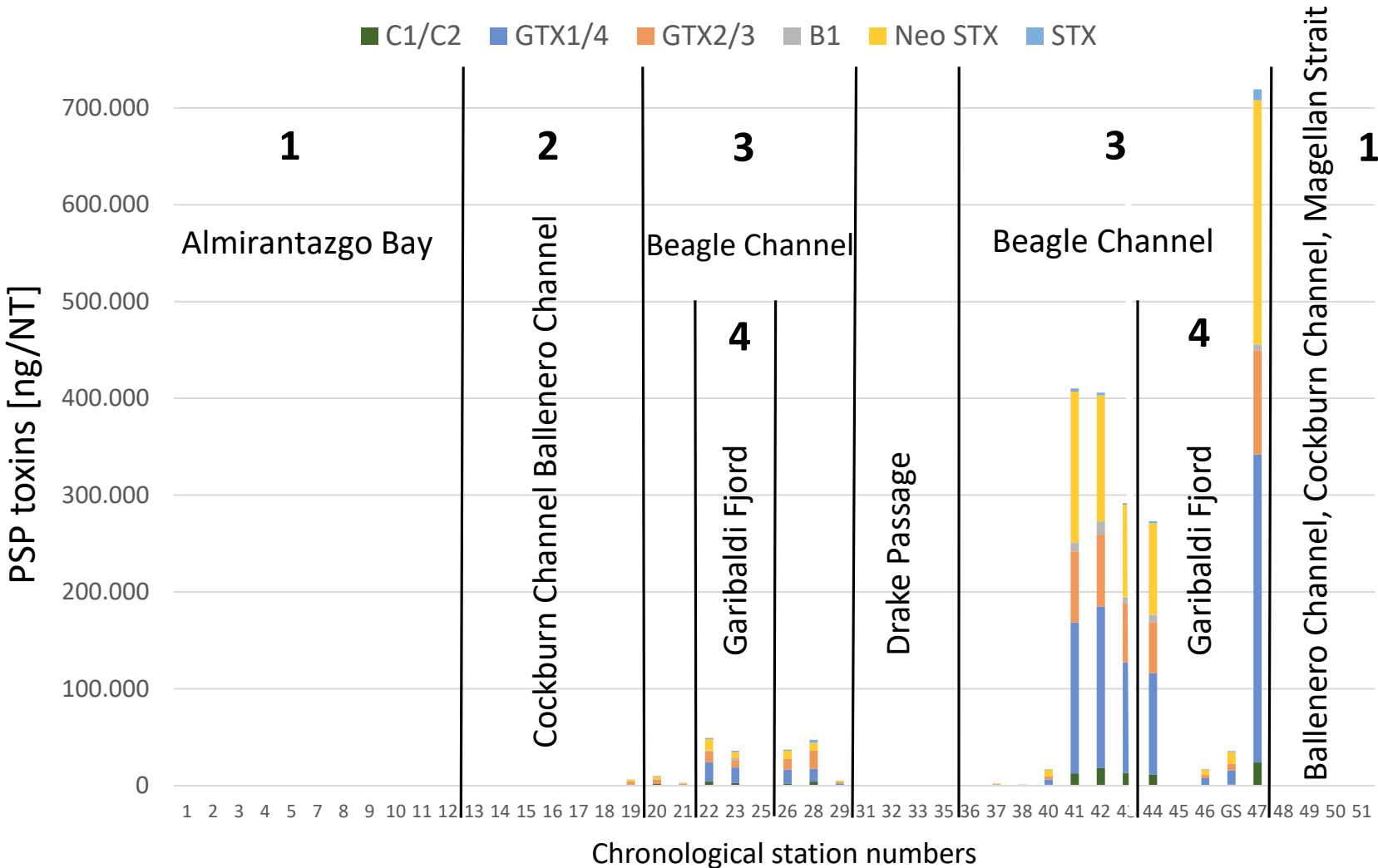
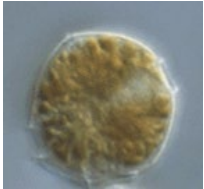


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Study Area



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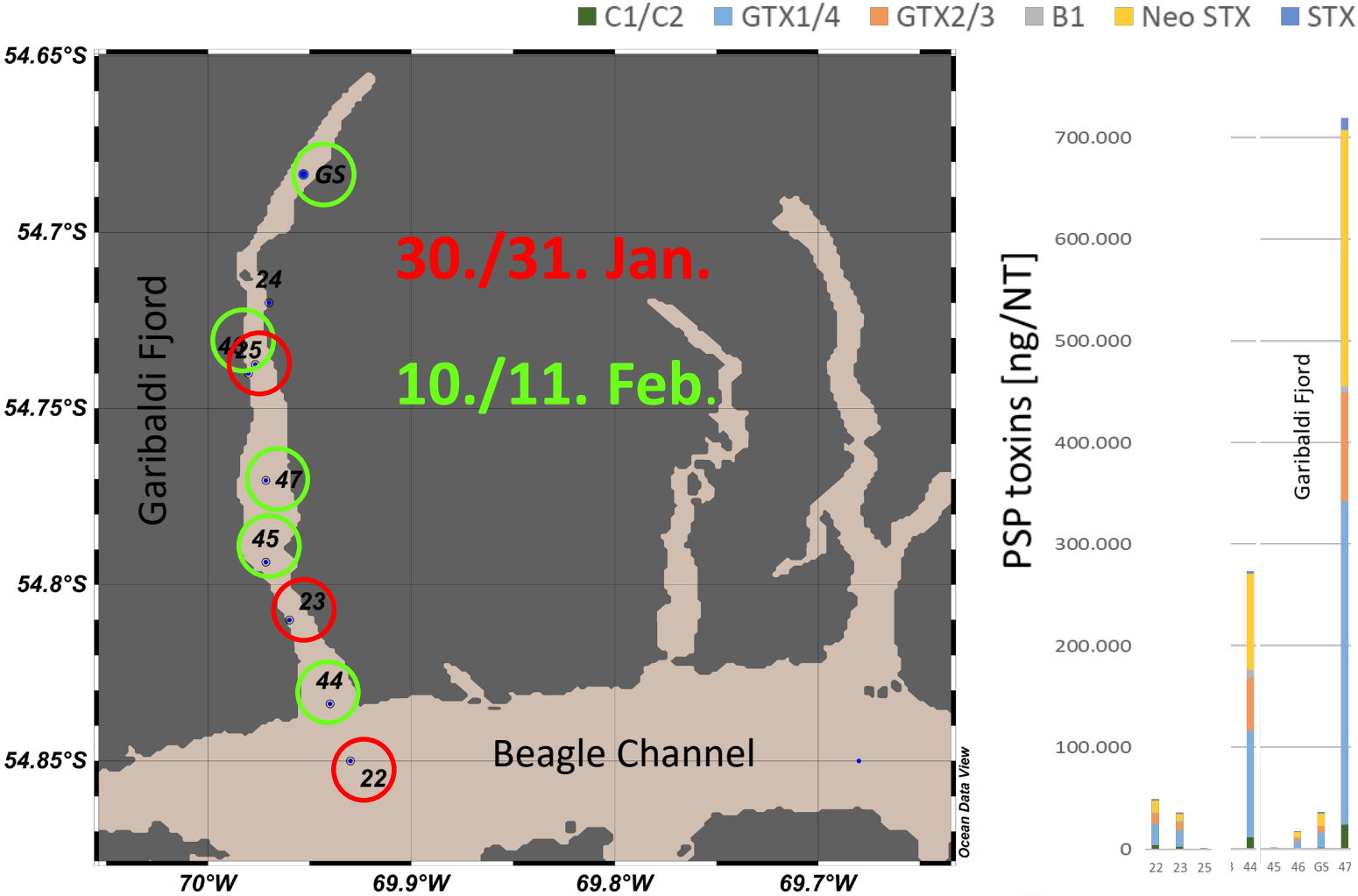
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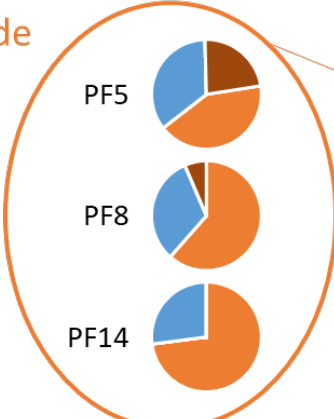
Garibaldi Fjord



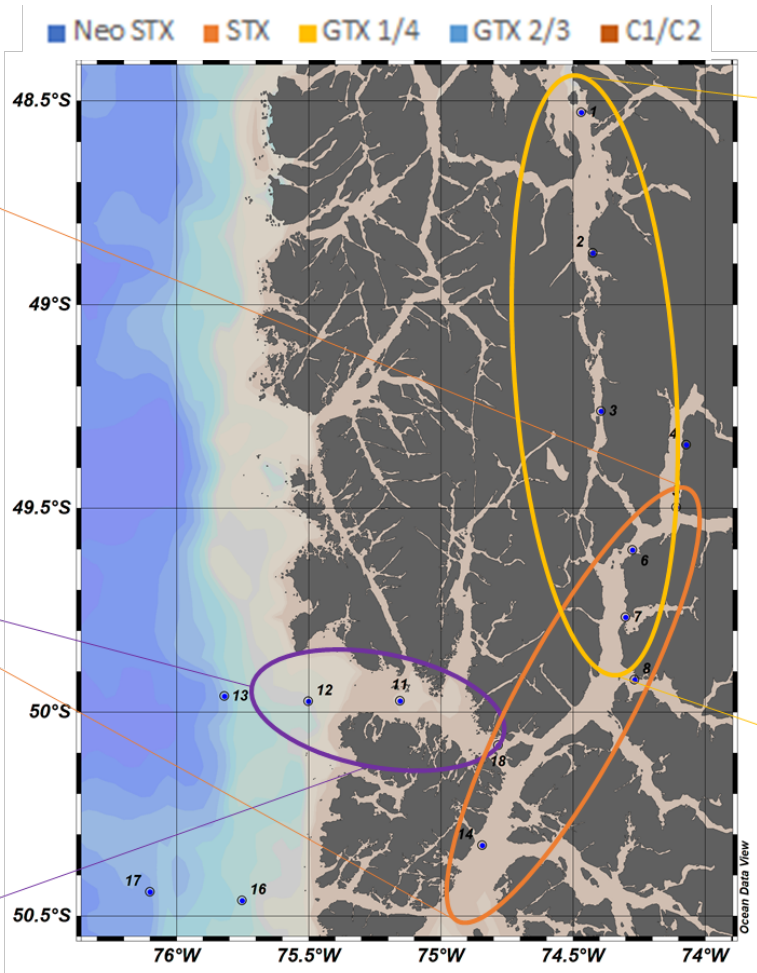
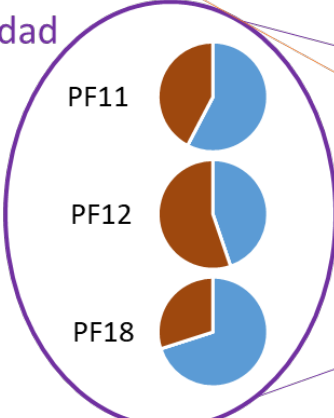
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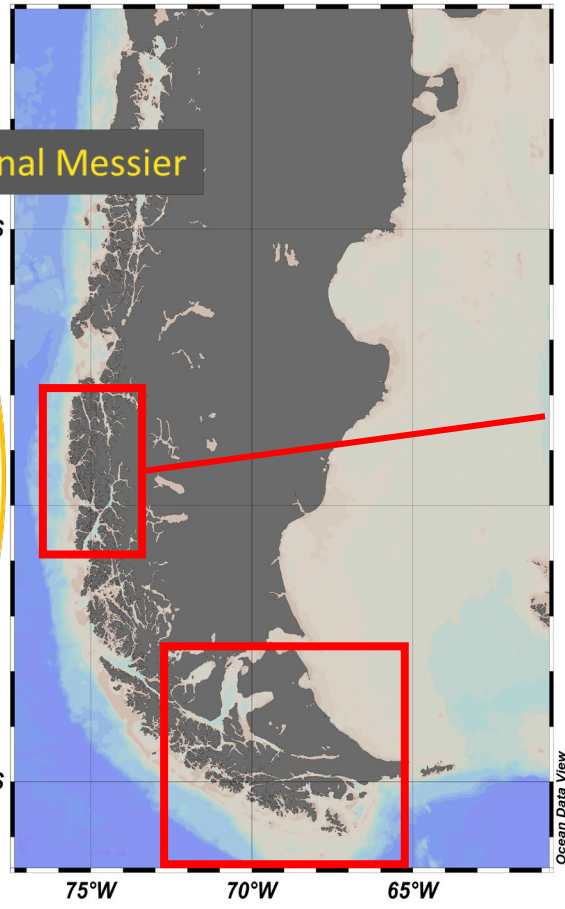
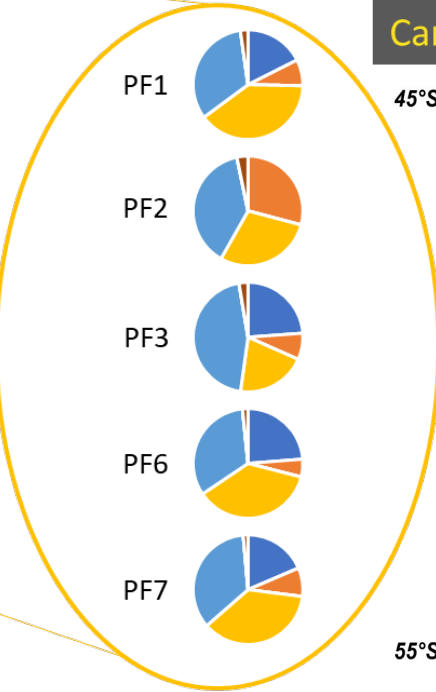


Canal Trinidad



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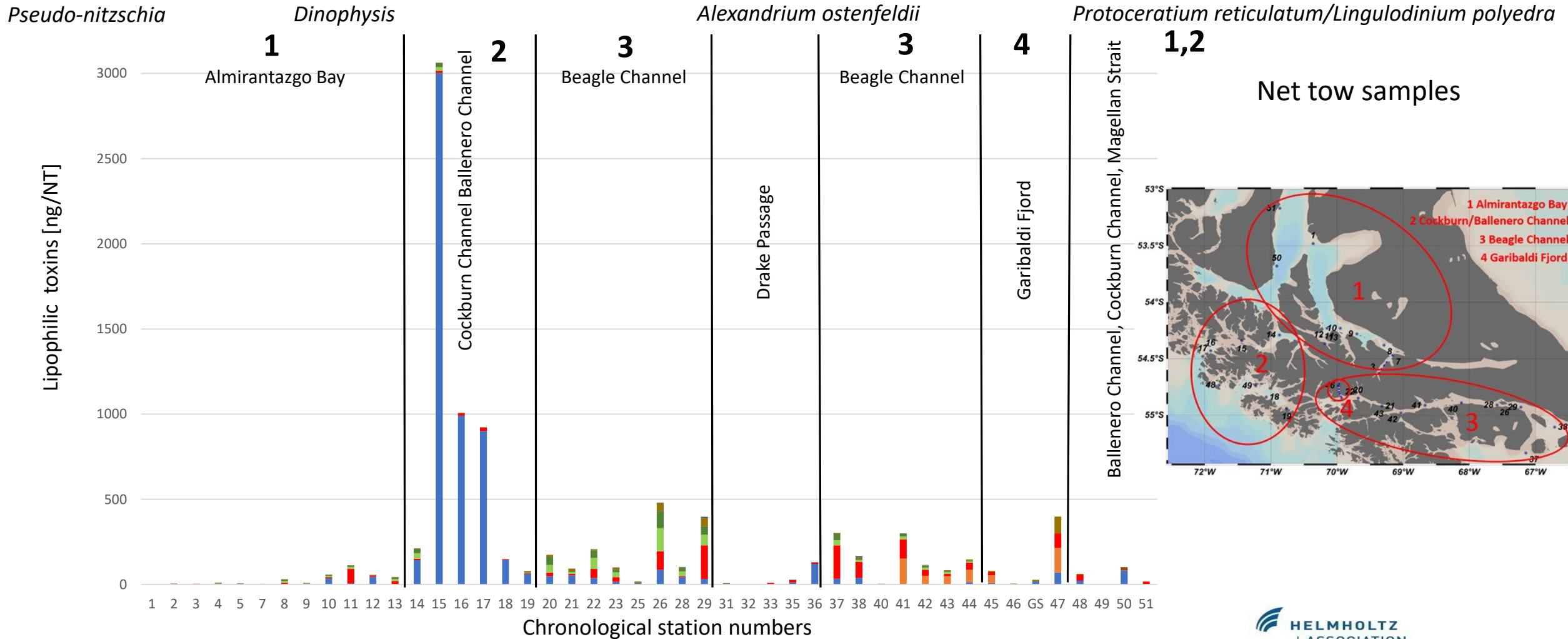
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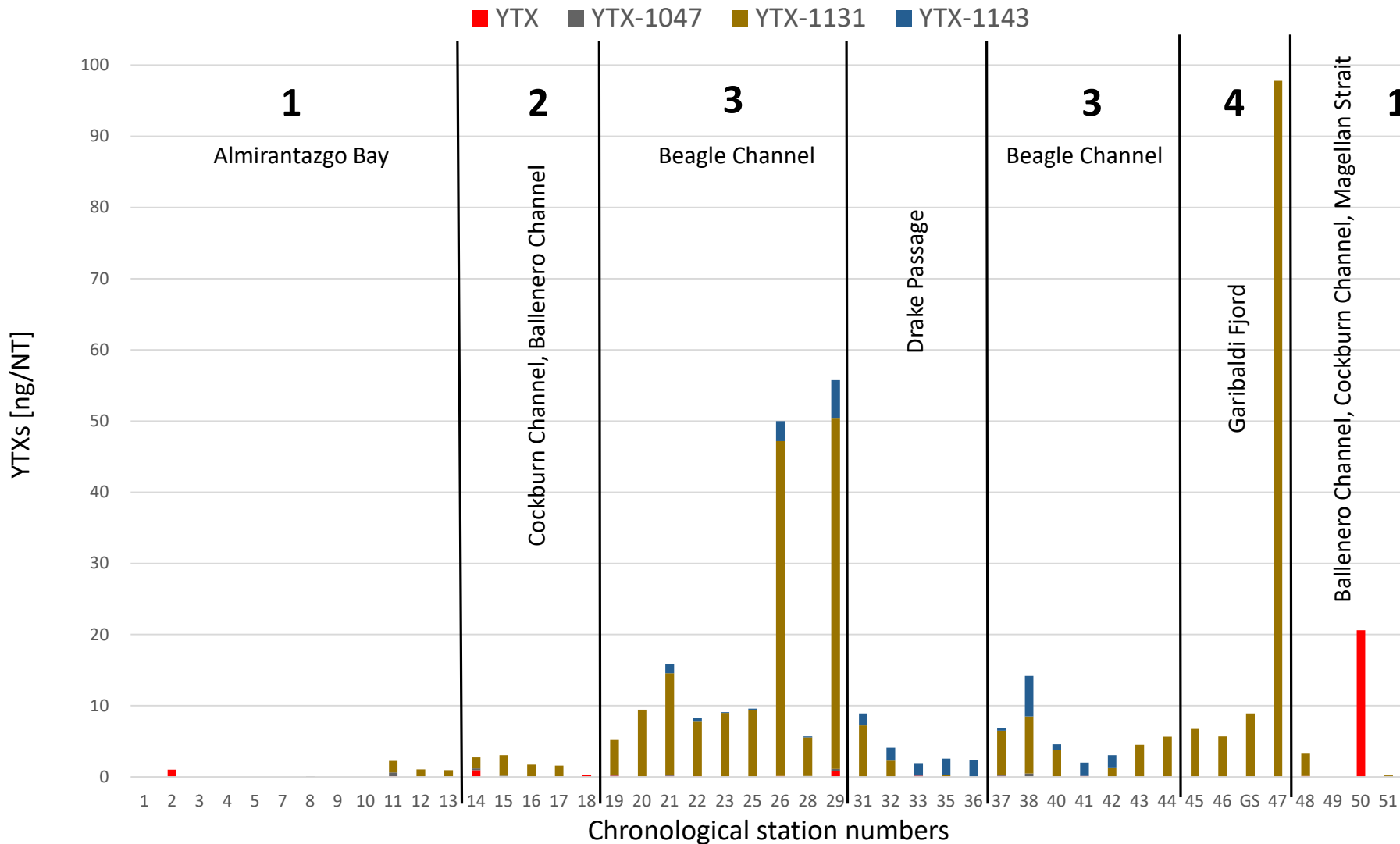
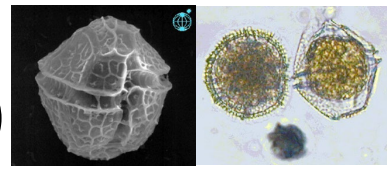
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Lipophilic Toxins

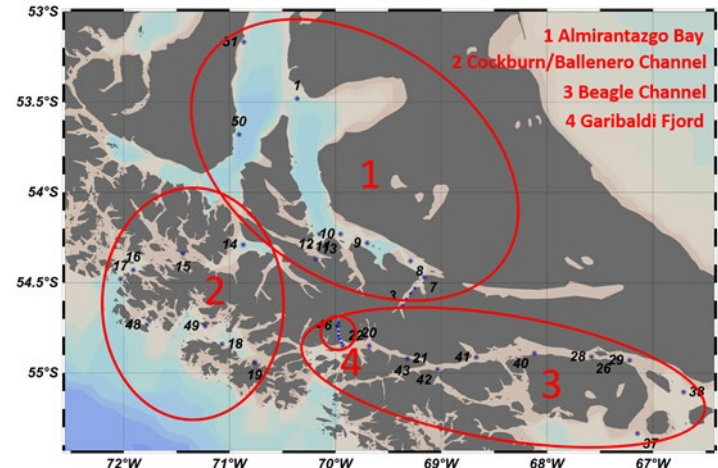
■ Domoic acid
 ■ Dinophysistoxin-1
 ■ Pectenotoxin-2
 ■ 13-desmethyl spirolide C
 ■ 20-methyl spirolide G
 ■ Yessotoxins



Yessotoxins (*P. reticulatum*/*L. polyedra*)

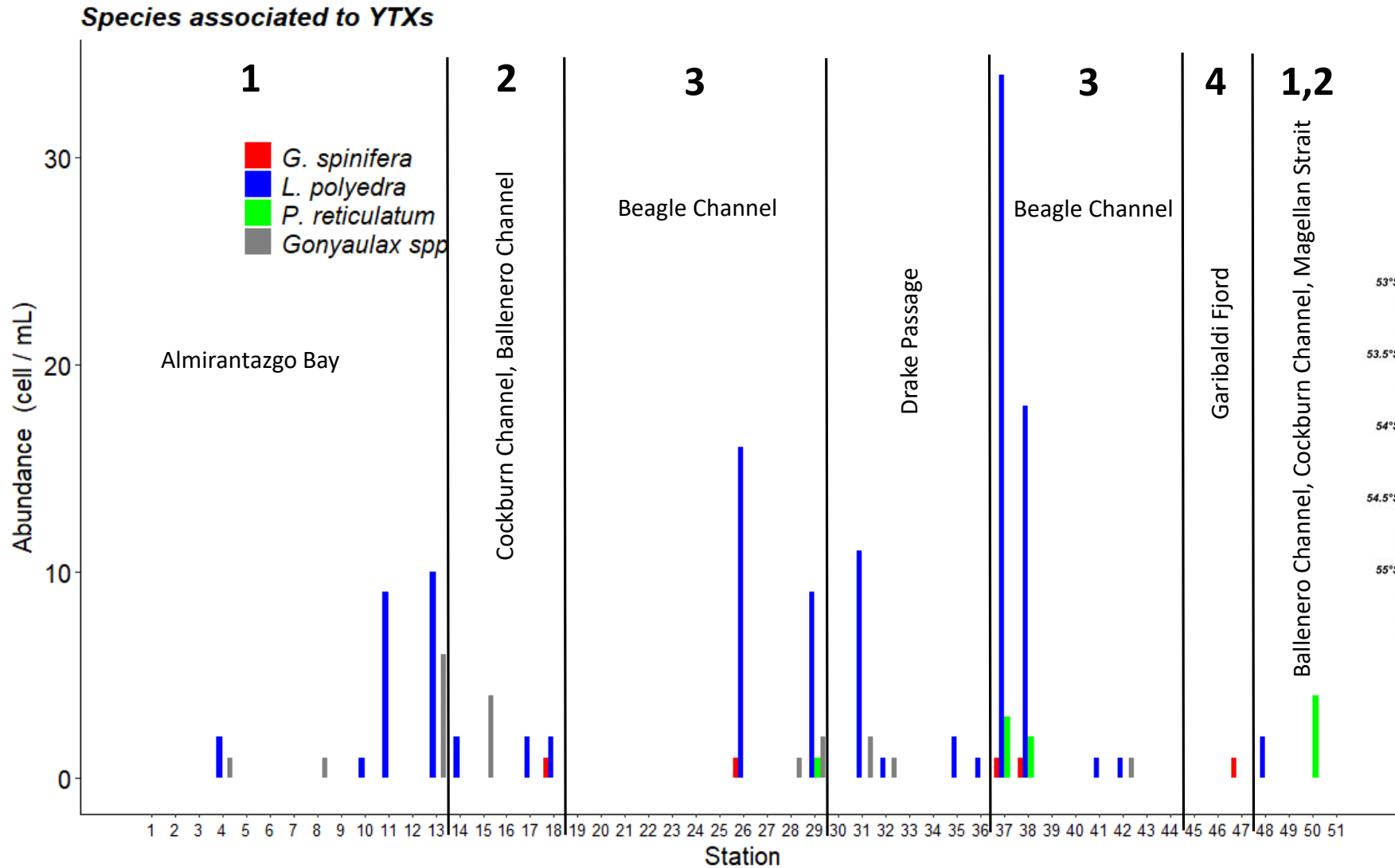
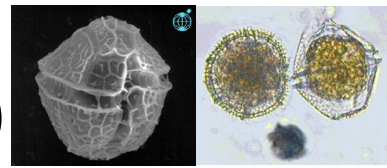


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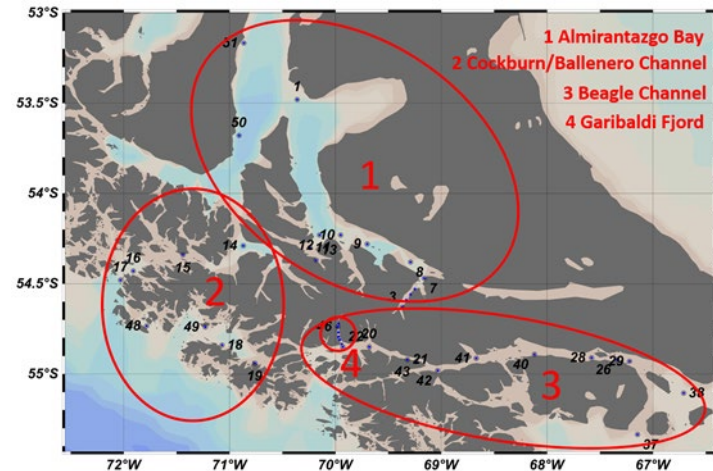


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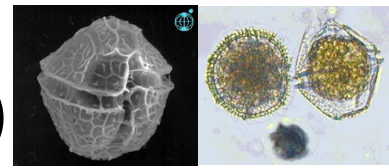
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Water samples



Yessotoxins (*P. reticulatum*/*L. polyedra*)

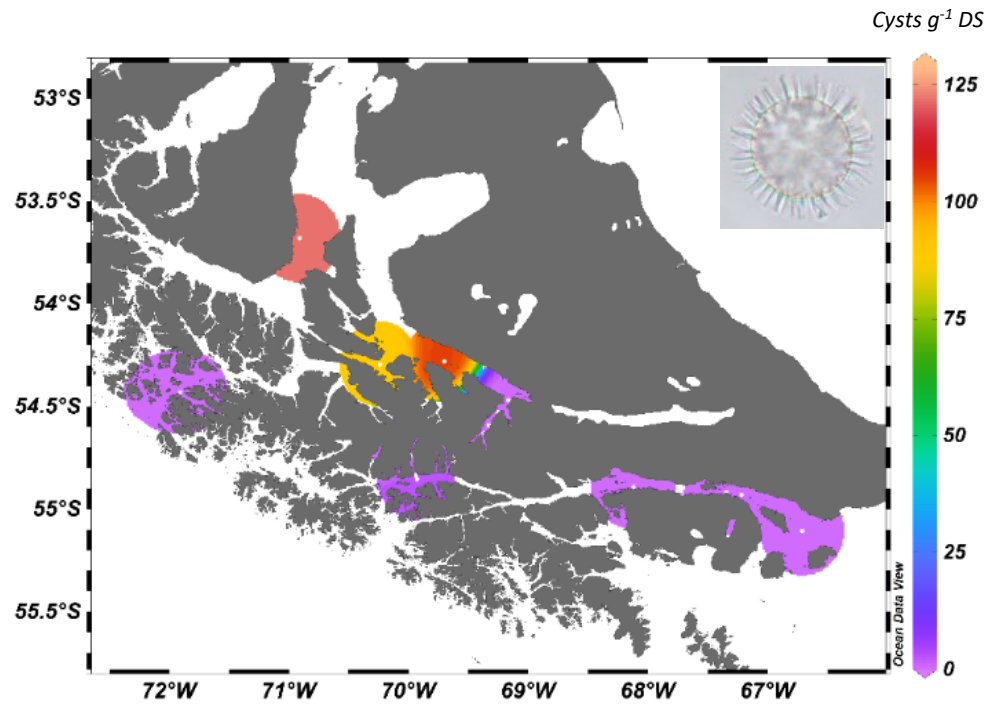


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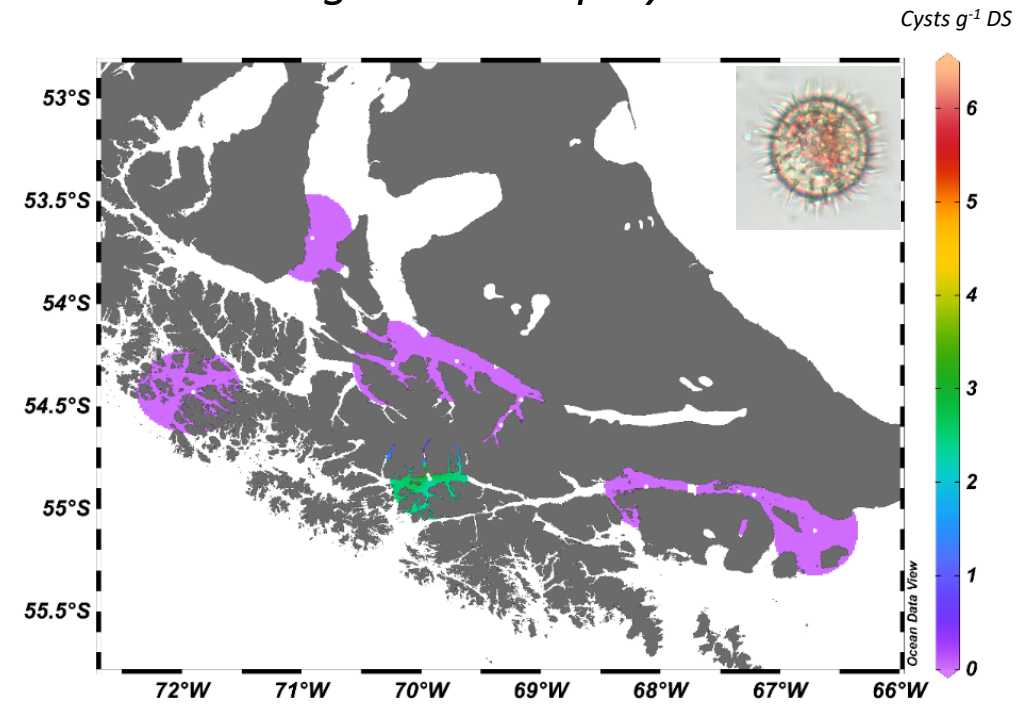
Cyst abundances of *P. reticulatum*/*L. polyedra*



Protoceratium reticulatum



Lingulodinium polyedra



Take home messages

1. PSP toxins/*Alexandrium catenella* almost exclusively present in the Beagle Channel with a conserved toxin profile across all stations
2. Detection of a locally restricted *A. catenella* bloom in Garibaldi Fjord on 10th February with an extremely high PSP toxin load
3. Domoic acid/*Pseudo-nitzschia* mostly present in more open waters (Cockburn and Ballenero Channels) and to a lesser extent in the Drake Passage
4. Spirolides/*Alexandrium ostenfeldii* (as *A. catenella*) mostly present in the Beagle Channel but in lower abundances
5. Yessotoxin profiles confirm the presence of two species:
 - 1) *Lingulodinium polyedra* in the Beagle Channel and
 - 2) *Protoceratium reticulatum* in Almirantazgo Bay and Magellan Strait

